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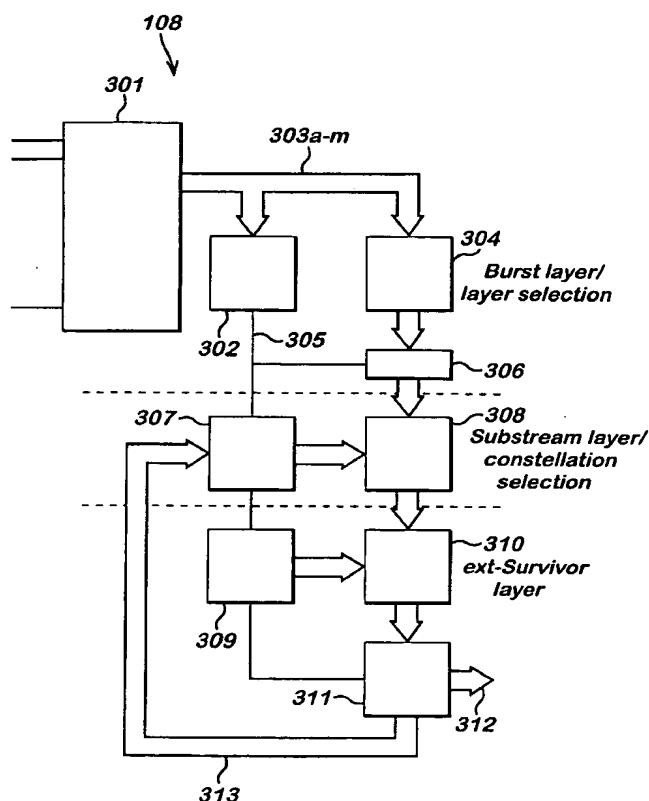
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(57) Abstract: A receiver for receiving a plurality of signals at the same time, said receiver comprising: a plurality of receiving elements each of which is arranged to receive a composite signal including at least some of said plurality of signals; processing means for providing an estimate of at least two of said plurality of signals, said processing means being arranged to provide an estimate of a first one of said signals and then to provide an estimate of a second one of said signals, wherein said estimate of said second one of said signals takes into account the estimate of the first signal and the estimate of the first signal can be modified in dependence on the estimate of the second signal.

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